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Program Description

The 20th Annual National Institute on Health Care Fraud will provide a rewarding educational experience for health care attorneys, compliance professionals, regulators, prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys and *qui tam* relators' counsel. The National Institute draws panelists, facilitators and participants from each of these significant interest groups and it offers unique opportunities to meet and share experiences and concerns in a non-adversarial setting.

The planning committee for this program is committed to creating a program that advances education, communication, professionalism and discussion of current legal and ethical issues that arise in the health care fraud practice. These issues are addressed in panel discussions and small workshop formats designed to maximize audience participation.

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Program Agenda

Day One ■ Wednesday ■ May 12, 2010

12:00 p.m. REGISTRATION BEGINS

2:00 p.m. FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH LAW AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

This session is intended to serve as both an introduction to and a review of current and proposed aspects of public and private health care programs in order to understand the context in which health care fraud and abuse can arise and to examine key aspects of the health care regulatory system that subject providers to the most scrutiny.

Moderator: David W. Hilgers
Carol J. Bennett
Michael K. Loucks
Donald H. Romano

4:00 p.m. BREAK

4:30 p.m. FOUNDATIONS OF WHITE COLLAR LAW AND PRACTICE AND HANDLING A HEALTH CARE FRAUD CASE

This session will address issues and aspects of representing and advising clients involved in white collar criminal or civil actions and review common practice and ethical situations typically encountered in the handling of a health care fraud case both from the perspective of representing an individual or an organization.

Moderator: Mark P. Schnapp
Virginia A. Gibson
Paul B. Murphy

6:00 p.m. ADJOURN

Day Two ■ Thursday ■ May 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. GENERAL REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

Gabriel L. Imperato, Program Chair

8:15 a.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tony West, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division,
United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC

8:45 a.m. HEALTH CARE REFORM AND HEALTH CARE FRAUD ENFORCEMENT

This panel will discuss the impact of health care reform on the application of the health care fraud and abuse laws and criminal and civil health care fraud enforcement.

Moderator: John T. Brennan, Jr.
Kirk Ogrosky
Vicki L. Robinson

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT PANEL

This panel will discuss the basis for criminal and civil liability for health care fraud, recent enforcement actions and initiatives and the future of criminal and civil health care fraud enforcement.

Moderator: Katherine A. Lauer
Mark Collins
Robert K. DeConti
Margaret Hutchinson
Paul E. Pelletier

12:00 p.m. LUNCH – Keynote Speaker

Gary Grindler, Acting Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC

2:00 p.m. FRAUD ENFORCEMENT AND RECOVERY ACT AND FALSE CLAIMS ACT DEVELOPMENTS

This panel will discuss important recent developments in the application of the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 and the False Claims Act and related litigation and settlement of state and federal False Claims Act cases.

Moderator: John T. Boese
Joyce Branda
Jonathan L. Disenhaus

3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. HEALTH CARE FRAUD WORKSHOPS

Workshops have been planned to cover a variety of interesting and current topics. Facilitators experienced in the subject matter of each workshop will lead the discussions, with the goal of eliciting the views and knowledge of the participants, many of whom have a vast amount of practical experience. The number and subject matter of the workshops may be determined by registration and thus are subject to change.

A. NEGOTIATING CORPORATE INTEGRITY AGREEMENTS

Workshop Leaders: Gary W. Thompson
Edward Nowicki
John S. Rah

B. STATE ENFORCEMENT AND MEDICAID FRAUD

Workshop Leaders: Mark Collins
Paul R. Cirel

C. PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Workshop Leaders: Sara M. Bloom
Robert P. Brady
Ronald L. Wisor, Jr.

4:45 p.m. BREAK

5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS

A. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-KICKBACK STATUTE

This presentation will review different enforcement and litigation matters involving application of the Anti-Kickback Statute to federal and commercial health insurance programs.

Moderator: Roger S. Goldman
Louise Dobbe
Amy L. Easton

B. NEGOTIATING COMPLEX CIVIL SETTLEMENTS

This panel will review the increasingly complex issues and aspects of settlement of federal and multi-state enforcement actions.

Moderator: James J. Breen
Daniel R. Anderson
Peter A. Mullin

6:15 p.m. ADJOURN

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION

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Day Three ■ Friday ■ May 14, 2010

8:30 a.m. TRIAL PRACTICE DEMONSTRATION – *U.S. v. Valladares*

This case was an original Strike Force case brought in Miami involving the Department of Justice and the Office of Inspector General of Health and Human Services. The scheme to defraud in this case included bribes and kickbacks to Medicare beneficiaries for their Medicare health insurance information and to physicians to obtain prescriptions in order to submit claims for medically unnecessary respiratory medications and equipment. The case is an excellent example of the cases that the Strike Force has focused on in Miami and other parts of the country.

Moderator: Marcos D. Jimenez
Robert K. DeConti
Hank Walther

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. HEALTH CARE FRAUD WORKSHOPS

A. FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES AND CRIMINAL AND CIVIL DAMAGES

Workshop Leaders: Stephen J. Bronis
Tim Renjilian

B. AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES TO GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS, GRAND JURY INVESTIGATIONS, SEARCH WARRANTS AND SUBPOENAS

Workshop Leaders: Randy Chartash
Joshua S. Levy

C. STARK LAW AND COMPLIANCE

Workshop Leaders: S. Craig Holden
Jesse A. Witten

11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS

A. THE ROLE OF COMPLIANCE OFFICER, GENERAL COUNSEL AND MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD

This panel will discuss the roles and responsibilities of the key organization representatives in internal and external compliance and enforcement matters.

Moderator: Gabriel L. Imperato
Michael C. Hemsley
Denise E. Pedulla
Erik Skramstad

B. LITIGATING FALSE CLAIMS ACT CASES

This panel will examine the key considerations, strategies and timing involved in the motion practice and procedural issues when it becomes necessary to litigate a health care False Claims Act case.

Moderator: Laura Laemmle-Widenfeld
Janet L. Goldstein
Margaret Hutchinson

12:45 p.m. Break

1:00 p.m. SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS – Box Lunch Available

These workshops are designed to be confidential sessions where defense, government and relators' counsel can discuss matters unique to their roles in criminal and civil health care fraud cases.

A. WORKSHOP FOR DEFENSE AND IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

Workshop Leaders: Joshua S. Levy
Roger S. Goldman

B. WORKSHOP FOR GOVERNMENT COUNSEL

Workshop Leaders: Virginia A. Gibson
Randy Chartash

C. WORKSHOP FOR QUI TAM/RELATORS' AND OTHER PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL

Workshop Leaders: Daniel R. Miller
James J. Breen

2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS

A. VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND COOPERATION IN GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

This panel will discuss the dynamics and issues arising in “voluntary disclosure” matters and “cooperation” in government investigations.

Moderator: S. Craig Holden
Stephen J. Bronis
Joan M. Silverstein
Joe D. Whitley

ETHICS

B. ETHICAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL FRAUD CASES

This session will review the most common ethical issues encountered in representing health care clients in transaction and litigation matters.

Moderator: William W. Horton
Michael K. Loucks

3:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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Please check one workshop for each day and time slot.

Wednesday ■ May 12 ■ 2:00 p.m.

- Foundations of Health Law and Health Care Reform

Wednesday ■ May 12 ■ 4:30 p.m.

- Foundations of White Collar Law and Practice and Handling a Health Care Fraud Case

Thursday ■ May 13 ■ 3:45 p.m.

- A. Negotiating Corporate Integrity Agreements
- B. State Enforcement and Medicaid Fraud
- C. Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Fraud and Abuse

Thursday ■ May 13 ■ 5:00 p.m.

- A. Criminal and Civil Enforcement of Anti-Kickback Statutes
- B. Negotiating Complex Civil Settlements

Friday ■ May 14 ■ 10:15 a.m.

- A. Federal Sentencing Guidelines and Criminal and Civil Damages
- B. Affirmative Responses to Government Investigations, Grand Jury Investigations, Search Warrants and Subpoenas
- C. Stark Law and Compliance

Friday ■ May 14 ■ 11:30 a.m.

- A. The Role of Compliance Officer, General Counsel and Management and the Board
- B. Litigating False Claims Act Cases

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

Friday ■ May 14 ■ 1:00 p.m.

- A. Workshop for Defense and In-House Counsel
- B. Workshop for Government Counsel
- C. Workshop for *Qui Tam*/Relators' and Other Plaintiffs' Counsel
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Friday ■ May 14 ■ 2:15 p.m. - Concurrent Panel Session

- A. Voluntary Disclosure and Cooperation in Government Investigations
- B. Ethical Issues in Criminal and Civil Fraud Cases

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